

Social and Personal

Miss Frances Minges, who, with her brother, Paul Minges, has been spending some time in Atlantic City, will leave for Richmond on Saturday, June 22, on the Jefferson. She will visit in Richmond every week on the Jefferson. She will be given in her honor, she will later in the summer entertain a house party at her home in Southwest Virginia. Guests in Elkhon.

Among the recent arrivals for the summer at the Elkhon Hotel, Elkhon, Va., are: Mrs. Robert T. Scott, of Richmond; Miss K. McCall, of Richmond; Miss Virginia McCall, of Richmond; General and Mrs. Charles Stokes, of New York; Mrs. Nannie Seldon, of Virginia.

Of Interest Here.
Says a Baltimore paper:
"Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haxall will entertain a house party over this week-end at Wilton, their country place, in the Green Spring Valley, in honor of their daughters, Miss Rose Gordon Haxall and Miss Anna Gordon Haxall. The other guests will include Miss Eleanor I. Carey, Miss Mary Gordon Thorne, Reginald T. Townsend, of New York; Edwin Wardfield, Jr., of New York; John W. Wardfield, Jr., of New York; and Philip Haxall, of Baltimore."

Reception This Evening.
The nurses of Memorial, Johnston-Wills and Virginia Hospitals will be guests of the Young Women's Christian Association this evening on the Art Club lawn, 521 West Grace Street, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Mann, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. W. L. Peple, and the members of the religious work committee, of which Mrs. J. Garland Haxall is chairman.

Telegram Seminary Finals.
The commencement exercises of Telegram Seminary, Mrs. C. M. Edmondson, principal, will be held during the week beginning June 23.

William L. Ball will preside at the annual sermon to the students on Sunday morning, June 23, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Grove Avenue and Meadow Streets. All alumni and their friends are extended a cordial invitation.

There will be a meeting of the Alumni Monday evening at 8 P. M.

On Friday evening at 8:15 the young ladies who have been so fortunate as to capture the elation and music medals will give a recital at the semi-annual concert of the Young Women's Christian Association, at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 2362 Floyd Avenue, has made a remarkable record in music, and will receive the medal in her class.

Miss Benetta May Hulse, daughter of Herbert L. Hulse, of South Pine, will receive the medal for elocution.

To William Jordan Sisson will be awarded the scholarship prize.

Other students who have done excellent work are Misses Ruby Duke, Myrtle Barker, Essie Hughes, Edna Jeffery, Essie Stralman, Grace Vincent, Beatrice Dowdy, Mable Lyle, Leon Krause, Austin Pampin, Christine Stralman, Clemmie Sison, Ella Morris, Laura Nelson, Newton Gordon.

Installation of New Organ.
A delightful organ festival will be given to-night at 8:15 o'clock in Park Place Methodist Church. Professor

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Len J. Potter will have charge of the program, which is as follows:
Include and fugue on Haydn's Hymn to the Emperor; Bruce Steane Larghetto in D flat; Wm. Faulkes Duett—"Blessed is He Who Cometh" (Saint Saens)

Miss Boase and Mr. Slaughter, Scherzo in 2/4; Schubert's Baritone solo and chorus "The Recessional"; Reginald DeKoven Pkirkim's chorus and march (Tannhauser); Wagner Violin solo (selected).

Miss Katherine Thurston. Spring song (from the South). Sonata in A minor (second movement) Merkell

Tenor solo and chorus, "Sanctus in E" Gounod
Soloist, Mr. Ludwig.
"An Evening Song" James Lyon

Military March in D Schubert

Double Wedding.

A pretty double marriage was solemnized at the home of O. F. Northington on the morning of June 19, when his daughter, Iva Horace, became the bride of Sydney J. Mosley, of this place, and his daughter, Avis, became the bride of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of Concord, N. C. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present. Miss Ruth Cook played the march.

Mrs. Mosley was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Northington, while Mrs. Taylor was attended by her sister, Miss Anne Northington. Mr. Mosley was attended by his brother, H. B. Hirdson, and Mr. Taylor, by his brother, Henry, of Richmond.

The brides were attired in gray traveling suits, and carried Bride veils, and the bridesmaids attired in white marquisette, with white rose buds. The house was decorated in white and green.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ware, of South Hill, and immediately thereafter the party left by way of the Seaboard for Northern points. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley will be at home at LaCrosse after July 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will be at home at Concord, N. C., after July 5.

Pupils' Recital.
The pupils of Miss Viola Diaconoff, of the final musical at the Elks' Home on Tuesday night. The following program was rendered:

PART I.
"Golden Dream" Lange
Ida Hicks.
"Senners' Truism" Op. 111 Heins
Timothy Brewer

Mandolin Solo, "Army and Navy March" Miss Lizzie Duke.

"Roslein am West" Heins
Lena Allen.

"Soldiers' March" from "Faust" (Krug)

May Willis.

Soprano solo, "My Dear" Ball
Miss Ethel McGowan.

"Sweet Dreams" Lange
Miss Mary Nelson.

"Rose Fay" Op. 12 Heins
Miss Alice Mills.

Mandolin solo, "Heart Throbs" Miss Lizzie Duke.

Character song, "Negro Lullaby" (Burleigh)

Lena Allen.

PART II.
"Golden Rain" Cloy
Miss Edith Allen.

Soprano solo—
(a) "In May Time" Speaks
(b) "Good Night, Dear" Anderson

Miss Marie Stutz.
"Angels' Dream" Lange
Miss Louise Mills.

Tenor solo—
(a) "Good-bye" Toft
(b) "Fancies" Stultz.

Mr. George Stutz.
"Cujus Animam" Stabat Mater
Miss Inez Kelley.

"Faust" Koler
Miss Marie Stutz.

"Salut a Pest" Kowalski
Miss Elsie Garthright.

Soprano and tenor duet, "O That We Two Were Maying" Smith
Miss Marie Stutz.

Mr. George Stutz.

Rev. W. H. Edwards, D. D., pastor of Union Station M. E. Church, delivered the class pins and honor ribbons to the following:

First honor ribbons to Misses Edith Allen, Mae Mills, Mary Nelson, Thelma Brauer, Ida Hicks, Inez Kelley, Elsie Garthright, Lena Allen, Louise Mills, Alice Mills, Marie Stutz, Ethel McGowan, Lizzie Duke.

Second honors—Misses Louise Tucker, Jessie Witham, Ruby Witham, Marie Stutz, Ethel McGowan, Bertha Samuels.

Class pins for highest average during year's work to Misses Edith Allen, piano; Marie Stutz, vocal; Lizzie Duke, mandolin.

Class pin for greatest improvement during year's work to Miss Mae Mills. Special mention cards for progress to Thelma Brauer, Inez Kelley, Lena Allen, Ida Hicks and Ethel McGowan.

In and Out of Town.

Thomas Spence, of Florida, who has been visiting his son, John H. Spence, in Chimborazo Park, returned to his home on Tuesday night, accompanied by his grandson Thomas M. Spence.

Judge James Keith returned last night to his home on Cathedral Place, after holding court in Wytheville for some time. Judge Keith will later go to Warrenton.

Mrs. Louise Swann Sinclair, of Woodberry, New Jersey, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Orrick Swann, of this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Proctor are at the Chamberlin Hotel, attending the Virginia Bankers' Association.

Miss Madia Wright has returned to her home in Fredericksburg, after a visit to friends here.

R. W. Flournoy is visiting in Newport News.

Miss Dorothy Coleman, of Mount Vernon, New York, is spending the summer with Mrs. Charles Tanner, on Floyd Avenue.

Fred Coleman, Edward Kinder, and Sanford Gibson, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Charles Tanner, for a few days.

Miss Julia Joyne is the guest of friends in Norfolk this week.

KIZER DECLINES CHIEF CLERKSHIP

Will Not Come to Auditor's Office—Edward L. C. Scott Is Appointed.

CROSSING NOW AGREED UPON

Order Entered in Electric Railway Dispute—Bulletin on Soil Cultivation.

Having given the matter consideration for several months, Major Charles G. Kizer, chief of police of Norfolk, has declined the office of chief clerk to the Auditor of Public Accounts, Edward L. C. Scott, of Ashland, who has been pension clerk for several years, has been appointed to the position, and entered upon its duties yesterday.

The place has been vacant since March 1, when C. Lee Moore left it to become Auditor. Major Kizer, who had been prominently before the Legislature as a candidate for Registrar of the Land Office, for which he was defeated, was tendered the office, and has since been considering a candidate for re-election as Norfolk chief of police, and does not desire to leave there.

Mr. Scott has been employed in the Auditor's office for twenty-four years, having started there on April 1, 1888. During the latter part of the service of Colonel Morton Mayne, and since, he has been in charge of the pension department. He is in touch with people all over the State, and his acquaintance is wide. There are few men in the State government with a more general reputation for efficiency.

No appointment has been made by the Auditor of a pension clerk to succeed Mr. Scott. Auditor Moore said yesterday it was probable some employee of the office would be promoted.

CROSSING CASE SETTLED

Overhead Bridge to Be Put in by Washington and Old Dominion. An agreed order was entered yesterday.

After it has been granted by the city, a franchise cannot be revoked, cannot be changed in any of its provisions, and becomes a contract binding on the city for a long period of years. So the time to make sure that any franchise safeguards the city and the people is BEFORE such franchise is granted. The franchise which is sought to RAILROAD through the Common Council to O'NEILL has been published, and HAS NEVER BEEN READ BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

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terday by the State Corporation Commission, which sets at rest the controversy between the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company and the Washington-Virginia Railway Co. over a crossing near Alexandria. As a result, a bridge will be put in by the Washington and Old Dominion, which is electrifying the old Bluemont branch of the Southern, and which is under contract to deliver passengers and freight in Washington beginning July 1 over a new route.

It seems that the Washington-Virginia gets all the best of the competition. The other road agrees to construct and perpetually maintain an overhead nongrade concrete and steel bridge over the tracks of the Washington-Virginia for its own use. The work must be completed within six months from June 19. The Washington and Old Dominion is to depress the tracks of the Washington-Virginia to the depth of five feet, at its own expense. The Washington and Old Dominion may cross the tracks of the other at grade while the bridge is being put in, but must maintain a watchman there at all times and give the Washington-Virginia cars the right of way. A penalty of \$50 a day for each day's delay in completing the bridge after February 10, 1913. A bond of \$100,000 is to be filed by the Washington and Old Dominion for its faithful compliance with the terms of the contract.

SOIL CULTIVATION

New Bulletin Explains Its Importance and Discusses Fertilizers.

The State Department of Agriculture is now sending out the June bulletin on soil cultivation. It contains about 60,000 farmers, scattered in the 100 counties in this State. The bulletin contains an article on "Why We Cultivate the Soil." Many people, it says, think the soil is cultivated simply to kill the weeds, but it shows how the soil is important in its growth and, lastly, the cultivation is to kill the weeds. The soil is cultivated to loosen it, to let the air in, as the plant roots need air, as well as man. The loose soil also lets in heat to warm up the soil and hasten plant growth, and cultivation loosens the soil, so that the roots of the plants can get into it more easily. The cultivation is to kill the weeds. The article fully explains the importance of these important results that are obtained through cultivation of the crops.

Another article explains fully where the fertilizer materials are gotten that go to make up the fertilizer that the farmers buy, and the part the different fertilizer ingredients take in the growth of plants. Another discusses the importance of raising more live stock in Virginia.

Commissioner Kolner urges farmers to save their crimson clover seed. He mentions one farmer in Amelia county who sold \$1,100 worth of crimson clover seed from his farm last year. This man is a newcomer from Illinois. These bulletins are sent free to all Virginia farmers upon application to Commissioner Kolner, at Richmond.

COW DEAD OF RABIES

Victim of Dog Which Bit Children Recently Treated Here.

Confirmation of the real danger from hydrophobia is found in news received by State Bacteriologist Meade from a reliable source. A cow, owned by a dog, was the victim of a rabid dog. They took the entire course, leaving the city on June 1. The letter of yesterday announces the death from hydrophobia of a cow which was bitten at the same time with the children.

Must Report Fines Collected.

Auditor C. Lee Moore is sending out directions to boards of supervisors of counties and councils of cities that they must obey the law requiring them to send statements of fines collected to the Auditor's office, as filed with them by clerks of courts. It seems this has been done in the past in very few instances. Officers collecting fines are required to give official receipts on forms furnished by the Auditor.

Wooding—Early.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlottesville, Va., June 20.—Mr. Charles Edward Wooding, of this city, and Miss Marie Hortense Early, daughter of James W. Early, a brother of State Senator N. B. Early, were married at 8 o'clock last evening in the yard of the bride's home, "Mt. Fair," near Mt. Fair, in the western end of the county, the Rev. W. R. Mason, of the Mission House, Greene county, officiating. Miss Lucille Fox, of Waynesboro, was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids Miss Mary Barbour Powers, of the University of Virginia; Miss L. L. Fernandez, of Catonsville, Md.; Miss Mary Coyner, of Waynesboro; and Miss Lillian Fox, of Augusta county. S. G. Henkel, of Staunton, acted as best man; and the ushers were Dr. Hugh Nelson, of Charlottesville; W. E. Carter, Jr., of Crozet; B. D. Shepherd, of South Boston; and Charles W. Bryant, of Mt. Fair. The rainbow wedding was followed by a reception at the bride's home. Dr. and Mrs. Wooding left on a late train for Sharon, Conn., where the honeymoon will be spent at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Hotchkiss, of Berkshires.

Dr. Wooding is a graduate of the medical school of the University of Virginia. After leaving college he spent two years in hospital work in New York City. For the past five years he has been practicing his profession in the city and county.

LORD HALDANE ACTED IN OWN AUTHORITY

His Transfer to Office of Lord High Chancellor Followed Quarrel With Grey.

BY LA MARQUE DE FONTENAY.
Few people are aware of the real reason which led Lord Haldane to be transferred from the Secretaryship of State for War to the office of Lord High Chancellor. The truth is that it was brought about by a bitter quarrel between him and Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Minister. Indeed, had not Lord Haldane been compelled to give up the Secretaryship to the Lord High Chancellor, the existing Anglo-German differences, thus relieving the tension between the two powers.

Lord Haldane spent a week at Berlin, on what was generally understood to be a mission from the King and Cabinet to the Kaiser, in order to confer about ways and means of settling the existing Anglo-German differences, thus relieving the tension between the two powers.

Lord Haldane took this matter as a referendum, promising that within eight days the British cabinet would give any expression to their views on the German government. A fortnight passed, however, without any answer, whereupon a quiet but insistent question was addressed to the English Foreign Office from Berlin about the matter.

For it was altogether amazing—for it was the effect that neither the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs nor yet the British Cabinet, could give any expression to their views, since Lord Haldane had been to Berlin without their knowledge, authority or warrant. In one word, that his mission was self-caused, and that whatever he had done in Berlin he had done in a purely private capacity.

This discovery of Lord Haldane naturally confirms the report that while at Berlin he committed England to opinions that did not meet with the approval of his colleagues. What rendered this action particularly disconcerting, and a disavowal imperative, was the fact that he was Secretary of State at the time.

In other days there was only one Secretary of State, but as the British Empire grew, the labor of the office became too heavy for any one man, and accordingly first one was added, and then another, until now there are four Secretaries of State, namely, for Foreign Affairs, for the Home Department, for War, and for India.

Of course there are a number of acts of the Sovereign which require the co-operation of a Secretary of State also. The four represent from a legal point, the same office. Thus, when a royal birth occurs, the Convention demands the presence of a Secretary of State, so as to relieve the reigning house from any of those popular imputations of "Royal Impropriety" which in former times, notably in the reign of James II., it has been subjected. Strictly speaking, this duty falls to the lot of the Secretary for the Home Department—this said without any intention of a joke—but failing him, one of the other Secretaries of State can perform the duty.

It is a curious fact that the government has every right to believe that Lord Haldane, as one of the Secretaries of State, was duly empowered to speak for the cabinet, not even the Premier, is allowed to do so.

In the same way, one Secretary of State can take over the administrative duties of another in case of necessity, and without needing any new commission from the sovereign.

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SAUER'S VANILLA.

sack, where he will receive double his former salary. It has been made impossible for him to offer any further with foreign affairs, which rest in the capable hands of Sir Edward Grey. Moreover, it was strictly necessary for the King to remove from his hands the seals of Secretary of State, in order to emphasize in German eyes the government's disapproval of his act.

Sir Edward Grey's patience has already been severely taxed by the official private negotiations of other members of the cabinet, notably the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, and Winston Churchill, now first lord of the Admiralty. The somewhat humiliating punishment which he has caused to be inflicted upon Lord Haldane will probably put an end to such attempts, and at the same time vastly diminish Lord Haldane's political influence, by removing him from the immediate entourage of the King.

Since Secretaries of State have to confer almost daily with their sovereign, whereas he never sees the Lord High Chancellor, it is not a great surprise that, in spite of the fact that Haldane is the titular "keeper of the King's conscience."

Sir Lionel Carden, British Minister to Central America, who is stopping in Washington for a few days, on his way to his new post, is married to a Brookline, who was Miss Anne St. Lo, of Flatbush. He has seen a good deal of service as a diplomat, in Mexico, Cuba and Guatemala. He was a resident of Guatemala in 1877, promoted to Consulship in the city of Mexico in 1885, and after filling other positions, became British Minister to Central America in 1895.

He is the nephew of that John Carden who was popularly known as "Woodcock" Carden, owing to the number of times that he had been fired at by discontented subjects of his. He was falling violently in love with a young woman, Miss Eleanor Arbuthnot, then a resident of Guatemala, and was staying at the latter's country seat, Rathfriland House, near Clonmel, becoming the victim of a tragedy.

Miss Arbuthnot declined Carden's offer of marriage, but instead of realizing that his attentions were distasteful, he conceived the foolish idea that she really repented of her rejection but was prevented by her friends from accepting his proposals. So he planned an abduction when she was visiting her father at Clonmel, and from church. The preparations were made, and he made her on the most elaborate scale. He had arranged for a launch to be sent to pick her up, and in the launch, fifty miles away, and in Galway he had a vessel with steam up, ready to convey himself and his expected captive to the Continent.

The attempt, however, failed, thanks to the vigorous resistance of the ladies, and of a peasant, John McGrath, who, at this assistance, John Carden took to flight. But was overtaken, captured by an armed posse, who for a wonder, did not kill him, tried at Tipperary Assizes in 1884 and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for kidnapping.

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